



Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees:

- Installed new interior furnishings at rental cabins, including new chairs and beds at Stolle Meadows Cabin and Johnson Creek Guard Stations and a new refrigerator and futon couch at Beaver Creek Guard Station.
- Removed over 75 trees and cleaned up debris following a major wind event in June that caused a high number of downed trees at the French Creek Campground and Beaver Creek Cabin.
- Removed hazard trees, created by a mountain pine beetle infestation, in Deadwood Reservoir Campgrounds.
- Retrofitted 30 picnic tables, which had deteriorated concrete, with wood tops and bench seats at Shoreline and Picnic Point campgrounds.
- Sanded and painted all of the picnic tables at Riverside, Barneys, Howers, Cozy Cove campgrounds, and painted picnic tables in all campgrounds on the Cascade Ranger District.
- Installed two new bear-proof garbage receptacles at Warm Lake for the Shoreline Campground, boat ramp and swim beach as well as the Beaver Creek Cabin.
- Installed a new three-panel information kiosk at Shoreline Campground. Painted all information kiosks at Shoreline, Picnic Point, and Warm Lake Campgrounds.
- Conducted fireside presentations throughout the summer at campgrounds on the Cascade Ranger District in association with the Idaho Humanities Council.
- Funded a volunteer at Shaffer Butte Campground to give interpretive butterfly and nature talks along the Mores Mountain Interpretive Trail.



A contractor removes beetle infested trees from the Cozy Cove Campground.



Beetle infested trees in the campgrounds before removal.

Special Feature

The rivers flowing through the Boise National Forest are home to some of the best whitewater rafting in the world. Recreation fee revenue helped the forest administer the second annual Boise Whitewater Festival last summer. The weekend-long festival celebrates Idaho whitewater and includes everything from expert kayaking in class IV and V rapids on the South Fork & Main Payette Rivers to a fun race/float down the Boise River for all skill levels.



Boise National Forest
Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$372,601
Special Uses	\$46,801
Interagency Pass	\$1,270
Total	\$420,672

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$155,433
Visitor Services	\$142,269
Cost of Collections	\$33,093
Law Enforcement	\$13,037
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$343,832

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

Boise Accomplishments Continued

- Funded seasonal recreation crews to patrol recreation sites, contact visitors, coordinate volunteer groups, conduct water sampling and complete general maintenance tasks.
- Processed, administered and monitored recreation events and outfitter and guides special use permits.
- Partnered with the Idaho Humanities Council to offer campground fireside presentations throughout the summer.
- Repaired boat docks at Rainbow Point Campground.
- Continued campsite upgrades at Warm Lake Campground.
- Hosted a volunteer group in Deadwood Reservoir campgrounds that helped to paint and clean up trash in fire rings.



Crews clean up after a devastating wind event caused recreation sites to be closed.



Youth Conservation Corps install new planks on picnic tables.

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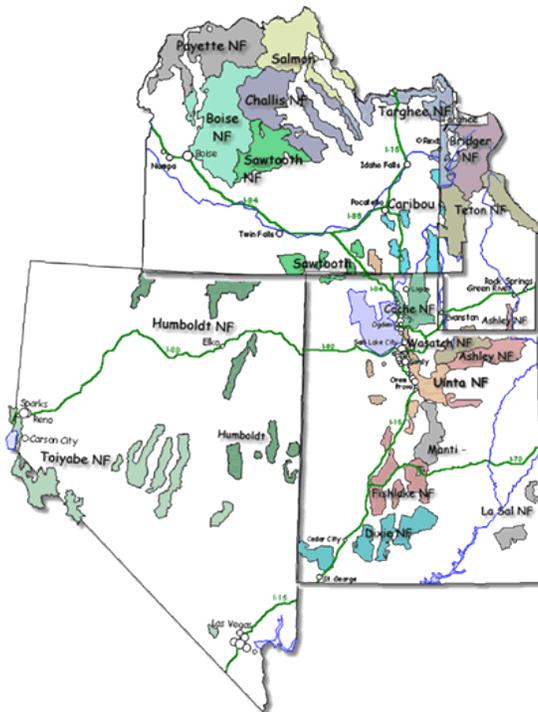
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Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$3,425,252
Special Uses	\$1,818,031
Interagency Pass	\$217,583
Total	\$5,460,865

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,290,575
Visitor Services	\$2,153,428
Cost of Collections	\$289,466
Law Enforcement	\$319,899
Habitat Restoration	\$83,745
Fee Agreements	\$37,235
Total	\$4,174,348

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.